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CLAIMS

An image reading system comprising:

an image reading device that has a first monitor provided for indicating a first image read by said image reading device; and

a computer that is connected to said image reading device to control said image reading device, said computer having a second monitor for indicating a second image related to a control of said image reading device;

said first monitor being able to indicate said second image.

- An image reading system according to claim 1, wherein said first monitor comprises a liquid crystal display.
- 3. An image reading system according to claim 1, wherein said computer comprises a computer video memory in which video data, corresponding to said second image, is stored, and a video data transmitting processor that transmits said video data to said image reading device.
- 4. An image reading system according to claim 3, wherein said image reading device comprises an internal video memory in which said video data transmitted from said computer can be stored.
- 5. An image reading system according to claim 4, wherein said image reading device comprises a video data writing processor that writes said video data in said internal video

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memory when receiving a write command signal transmitted from said computer.

6. An image reading system comprising:

an image reading device that has a first monitor provided for indicating an image read by said image reading device; and

a computer that is connected to said image reading device and has a second monitor by which said image can be indicated, said computer being able to control said image reading device;

said first monitor being able to indicate the same image as that of said second monitor.